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Mission Statement: Shape the Way Ahead for USNR MetOc Expeditionary Warfare support to COMNAVMETOCCOM;

Identify framework under which the NMORA Components can aggressively support METOCCOM Expeditionary Requirements.

Theme of Brief:

"Reserve METOC Components should ACT NOW to engage Expeditionary Warfare operational opportunities. This should be accomplished via OJT, in accordance with METOC Specialized Training, and with a mid-term goal of full-integration with the ESG Long Term Training Plan."

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TAKE AWAY:

METOC Training and Integration must include; 1) Generalized Training, 2) Specialized Training, and importantly, 3) METOC-integration with Long Term ESG Training Plan.

METOC IMPACT TO OPERATIONS

Begin with the End in Mind;

ALIGN Supporting elements with Supported elements.

Means toward the End;

As mandated by Fleet Requirement for METOC Services; In-stride development of Reserve Training and Integration with CNMOC objectives.

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Where are we now?

In the current issue of ***Warrior Spirit***, SURFWARDEVGRU discusses their inaugural ESG Development Workshop. This Workshop evidenced the profound doctrinal changes that are effecting Expeditionary Warfare *today*.

The focus of effort for this workshop was to address ESG development for the Forward Deployed Naval Force (FDNF) of the Seventh Fleet AOR.

Where to go?

Commander, Amphibious Forces Seventh Fleet and her associated METOC-level elements want SPECIALIZED Reserve Component support.

Support begins with On The Job Training (for E-6 and below).

FDNF Long Term Training Plan focuses upon E-7 and above.

Information Superiority is integral in both Principles and Linchpins of STOM.

Maximum METOC impact via IPB, CONOPS Development, and support for Phase 0/Phase I Battle Space Preparation. (LWT support?)

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TAKE AWAYS FOR THIS BRIEF

IAW TYCOM objectives for METOC integration into Amphibious Warfare;

Determine initial-level of NMORA personnel interest. (‘Adjust Fire’ accordingly.)

Engage AMW FRP via stateside opportunities such as MBGIE, and any afloat training experience available.

SECRET Security Clearance needed.

OJT should be the Near Term Goal for E-5/6 and below. For E-7 and above; mission support should include OJT, Specialized Training/Experience, and ultimately fullest possible integration with CSG Long Term Training Plan.

FOCUS OF EFFORT: Implement CNMOC Core Competencies required to Operationalize Oceanography.

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Expeditionary Warfare: Notional Implementation Plan

Define CNMOC Requirement for USNR Expeditionary Support

Determine baseline interest throughout USNR

Contingent upon CNMOC Requirement for USNR Expeditionary Support "Adjust Fire" (ie Draft personnel) to meet CNMOC personnel requirements.

Note: Critical Mass of USNR Personnel is impossible to ascertain at this juncture.

First recruitment-round should target experienced personnel (mid- to senior-level Enlisted, and *motivated* personnel < E-5.)

Notionally, this first-round of recruitment should aim-to-support a mid-intensity Amphibious Exercise (e.g. CG '05, or FE '05).

Interim End State: Evaluate USNR Team performance upon completion of first exercise.

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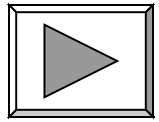
QUESTIONS?

Your Attention is invited to the Foundational Information Slide. This slide forms the basis for the opinions and recommendations presented herein.



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Resource Information/Foundational Data:

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- CNMOC White Paper: Operationalizing Naval Oceanography (DRAFT, JAN 2004).
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